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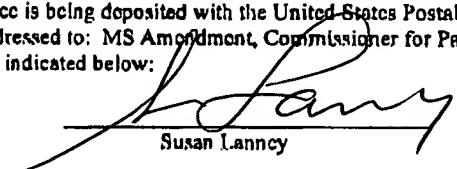
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**Declaration Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.132 of Nils Johnsson**

Sir:

I, Nils Johnsson of Münster, Germany hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified application.

2. I am a co-author with Nicole Lewke, Silke Müller, and Sandra Wittke of an article entitled "Probing the Molecular Environment of Membrane Proteins *In Vivo*," which was published in the journal *Mol. Biol. Cell.*, vol. 10, issue 8, pp. 2519-2530 (issue of August, 1999).

3. I do not believe that Nicole Lewke and Silke Müller are co-inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application. Rather, each merely contributed reagents and/or technical assistance in reducing to practice the methods and kits described and

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claimed in the above-mentioned application, an invention conceived by me and Sandra Wittke,  
in accordance with our instructions.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true  
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that  
these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are  
punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title XVIII of the United  
States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this Application for  
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Nils Johnsson

Dated: January 8, 2006 Signature: N. Johnsson